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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, UN
SUBJ: LAGOS CONFERENCE: DRAFT DECLARATION

REF: A. USUN 2540; B. STATE 190668

1. WESTERN FIVE MET PM AUGUST 15 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE LAGOS CONFERENCE DRAFT DECLARATION (REFTEL A) AND TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A WESTERN FIVE APPROACH TO AMB HARRIMAN (PERMREP OF NIGERIA) TO PROPOSE CHANGES IN THE DRAFT DECLARATION (REFTEL B). AS HARRIMAN IS ALREADY IN LAGOS, SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE IN LAGOS BY THE WESTERN FIVE AMBASSADORS THERE AND SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF AGREEMENT AMON FIVE ON NEEDED CHANGES IN DRAFT AND IN THE ABSENCE OF VIEWS FROM CAPITALS ON APPROPRIATENESS OF JOINT APPROCH, FIVE DISCUSSED DRAFT PARA BY PARA AND AGREED, AD REFERENDUM TO CAPITALS, THAT IF WESTERN FIVE APPROACH IS MADE TO HARRIMAN, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD BE PROPOSED (PARAS 3 AND 4).

2. COMMENT: BECAUSE WESTERN FIVE SEEM TO BE IN FAIRLY CLOSE ACCORD ON NEEDED CHANGES IN DRAFT DECLARATION, USUN
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RECOMMENDS JOINT APPROACH, REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON JOINT APPROACH AND ON PROPOSED CHANGES (PARAS 3 AND 4).
END COMMENT.

3. THE FOLLWOING CHANGES TO BE PROPOSED TO HARRIMAN IN WRITING (ORDER IN WHICH POINTS WOULD BE MADE HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED):

A) PARA 15 (WHICH BEGINS "IT FURTHER DECLARES THAT...") SHOULD BE REWRITTEN SO THAT IT READS: "IT FURTHER CALLS UPON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO ASSIST STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO THREATS AND ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE OF THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID."

B) DELETE COMPLETELY PARA 16 (WHICH BEGINS "IT PROCLAIMS THAT...").

C) IN PARA 17: ADD "AND" AFTER "APARTHEID"; REPLACE "AND TO LEND APPROPRIATE SUPPORT TO" WITH "AND"; DELETE "IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE OAU"; REPLACE "RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION" WITH "RIGHTS". PARA 17 NOW READS: GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE LEDGE TO USE THEIR SEPARATE AND COLLECTIVE EFFORTS FORTHWITH, AND ON A CONTINUING BASIS, TO BRING ABOUT THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID AND TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE VICTIMS OF OPPRESSION AND THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THEIR LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE TO ATTAIN THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS."

D) PARA 19: REPLACE PERIOD AT END OF FIRST SENTENCE AND WORD "IT" AT START OF SECOND SENTENCE WITH COMMA AND WORD "AND"; REPLACE WORDS "ANY MILITARY CONFIDENTIAL

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OR NUCLEAR CO-OPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA" WITH WORDS "PROVIDING SUCH ASSISTANCE OR COOPERATION". PARA 19 NOW READS: "THE CONFERENCE SOLEMNLY CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO CEASE ANY SALE OR SUPPLY OF ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO SOUTH AFRICA AND ANY ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH AFRICA IN ITS MILITARY BUILD-UP, AND CALLS FOR THE CESSATION OF ANY ASSISTANCE OR CO-OPERATION ENABLING SOUTH AFRICA TO OBTAIN NUCLEAR WEAPON CAPABILITY. IT URGES THEM TO PREVENT COMPANIES OR INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION, FROM PROVIDING SUCH ASSISTANCE OR CO-OPERATION."

E) PARA 20 (WHICH BEGINS "IT CALLS ON...") SHOULD BE REWRITTEN TO READ: "IT CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO MAKE A SOLEMN COMMITMENT TO OBSERVE STRICTLY THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA."

F) IN PARA 21: IN THE SECOND SENTENCE, THE WORDS "THE MINORITY REGIME" SHOULD BE REPLACED BY THE WORDS "SOUTH AFRICA"; AND THE THIRD SENTENCE SHOULD BE DELETED.

G) IN PARA 23, WORDS "AND THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY IT" SHOULD BE DELETED; AND THE WORD "RIGHT

TO SELF-DETERMINATION" SHOULD BE REPLACED BY THE WORD
"RIGHTS". PARA 23 NOW READS: "THE WORLD CONFERENCE
CALLS ON ALL THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF THE WORLD TO
LEND THEIR FULL SUPPORT TO INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS, UNDER
THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN
CO-OPERATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY,
TO ELIMINATE APARTHEID AND ENABLE THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE
AS A WHOLE TO ATTAIN THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS."

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H) THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 25 (WHICH BEGINS "THE
LIBERATION OF SOUTH AFRICA...") SHOULD BE REWRITTEN TO READ:
"THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID AND OF RACIST DOMINATION
IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AS A WHOLE, WILL
BE THE FINAL STEP IN THE EMANCIPATION OF THE CONTINENT
OF AFRICA FROM CENTURIES OF DOMINATION AND HUMILIATION."

I) THE WORDS "SOUTH AFRICA" SHOULD REPLACE THE FOLLOWING
WORDS:

- IN PARA 1: "A MINORITY REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA"
- IN PARA 5: "THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME"
- IN PARA 10: "THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME"

J) IN PARAS 8 AND 12(E) THE WORDS "INALIENABLE RIGHT
TO SELF-DETERMINATIO" SHOULD BE REPLACED BY THE WORDS
"INALIENABLE RIGHTS".

4. THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO BE PROPOSED TO HARRIMAN
ORALLY:

A) PARA 1, SENTENCE THREE: THE WORDS "A CRIME AGAINST"
SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "AN AFFRONT TO".

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B) IN PARA 1, SENTENCE FOUR: THE WORDS "MILLIONS"
SHOULD BE REPLACED BY MORE MODEST TERMS.

C) IN PARA 14 (WHICH BEGINS "IT CONDEMNS..."),
SECOND SENTENCE: THE WORD "ALL" IN THE PHRASE "ALL
AVAILABLE AND APPROPRIATE MEANS" SHOULD BE DELETED.

D) IN PARA 22, THE PHRASE "THE LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF
THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA" SHOULD BE REPLACED
BY THE PHRASE "THE JUST STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND HUMAN
EQUALITY OF THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA."
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